

# Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4091

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that G. Viswanathiah, late Extra  
Giamastah of Setti. Path. Ho I, be informed  
that the Govt. sees no reason to interfere in  
his behalf in the matter of his dismissal from  
the Service.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6526

The pet. should be dismissed.

At 72.10.98

From

The appeal of an extra gumastah Revenue Settlement Party No. I against his dismissal for fraudulent measurements. The Board of Revenue Settlements and Agriculture No. 5481 misc.

Decy Please see the 105281 & 105-98-3473 Board's Prop. which

Set out the case in full. Dated 10th September 98. The reference is noted in the margin. Received 22 Registered 22 Enclosures 16.

Submit the man clearly deserves no consideration Spare copies

Hm 9.10.98

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with Board's remarks, the petition of G. Viswanathiah, late extra gumastah of the Settlement Party No. I that the pet. sees no reason to interfere in his behalf. re his dismissal from his appeal is denied service.

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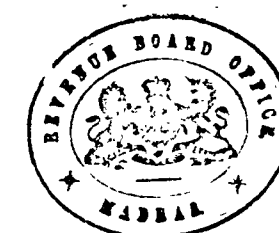
మహాకావ్యము (మహాకావ్యము) మహాకావ్యము ప్రతిభానామకమునకు  
ప్రతిభానామకమునకు—

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కాబట్టి సకల ర్థ స్వరూపులయ్యి నొకరుమంతు వారు.

నానీ యపరిపాలన బుగగి కా రకుని యుమంప బరి యుక్తు పాత్ర ముంబలంగ నుకు  
తూ యుంతి అత్రు మములను సునక్షున మో నన లంగి తిచ్చింది నానీ యపరిపాలన  
దీ యొది నాకు ప్రంత బరి నా బు లాలనుక్తు నాపి యుండు నుక్తు పరిలన గా నిపునింది  
నె. రు పారయి రిచ్చి కమోషన రి వా రు అ నానీ యుముగాన క్తు నే యింది ప్రక్తు బరితర ప్ర  
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1898.  
No. 19. Mis.

READ the following letter from Mr R.Ry.  
S. Rangachariar A.M. B.A., Deputy  
Commissioner of Revenue Settle-  
ment, Part No I, No. 240 d/15-8-96.

I have the honor to submit  
herewith for Board's disposal  
the petition of one Gudipati  
Visvanadham, late Extra Mun-  
shah of this Party, appealing  
against my order dismissing  
him from his post with effect  
from 16<sup>th</sup> March 1896.

2. I dismissed him on a count  
of his having fraudulently  
in question as

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lettered and measured as two patta land of a ryot named Obannah, a piece of unoccupied waste measuring acres 14 95 in extent, and containing a well and a large number of Babool trees, the property of Government, in the village of Mudigallu in the Kalyandurg Taluk.

3. The several grounds of his appeal and my reply to each, are noted below:—

Appellant's Statement

Deputy Commissioner's reply

(a.) That the petitioner measured the field in question in the presence of the village officers, who pointed out the limits thereof; & he is bound to work as patta

This is a lie. When I went to the said village and inspected the land, the Karnam told me that the ryot in question (Obannah) had, about a fortnight before the appellant went there for measuring subdivisions, presented a darkhast to the Tahsildar for the land

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village officers and the ryots; that the rules do not require him to enquire into the claims. Accordingly, in the present case, the village officers represented that letters A & C of the field were patta land of Obannah & certified according to the rules, that on this belief he subdivided the said field of Obannah & the said Obannah and the Reddi put the mark of the said patta dar in col: 24 of the original field book. land under notice, that it was rejected on his (Karnam's) report to the effect that it contained a Government well and a large number of babool trees, the property of Government, that he (Karnam) observing the said ryot and the appellant moving together very intimately, and suspecting that Obannah was trying to get the land in question measured by the appellant, and included in his patta, stealthily, warned the latter against his (appellant's) doing so, informing him also of the rejection of the darkhast and that the appellant told him (Karnam) he would not interfere in the matter. The Karnam and the Reddi further told me that neither of them was present when the appellant measured the field in question according to the rules.

Obanna's patta land.  
He (appellant) seems to have  
done it surreptitiously,  
because if he had mea-  
sured it in the presence  
of the village officers as  
he measured all the  
other fields in the village,  
why did he (appellant)  
not enter it in his diary,  
when he has entered  
datewar all the other  
fields measured by him  
in that village? It is thus  
impossible to find out  
on what date he mea-  
sured it. The Karnam  
further told me that  
after the appellant  
left the village on the  
completion of his work,  
the ryot Obanna was  
telling the people that  
he got the land measured  
and included in his  
patta by the Settlement  
Gumastah. The Karnam,  
who heard of this, suspect-  
ed that the appellant

\* Dated the  
3rd March  
\* 20th February  
1896 and enclosed  
in original with  
their translation  
marked A & B  
for Board's  
perusal:

① vide enclosed  
petitions written  
by him to me  
& to the Collector  
quoted above  
& marked A & B.

had played false and at  
once wrote a petition  
to me and one to the Collector,  
bringing these facts to our  
notice and requesting  
that an investigation  
might be made. If, as peti-  
tioner says, the Karnam  
had dictated the measure-  
ment of the land, in  
the manner done by the  
appellant, why should  
he (Karnam) report the  
matter to the Collector & to  
me immediately he heard  
of it? The village officers  
having, as stated above,  
themselves recommended  
to the Tahsil dar the re-  
jection of Obanna's dar-  
khast would never have  
encouraged the appellant  
to measure the field as  
his patta land, and  
having done so (as peti-  
tioner falsely alleges) the  
Karnam would have  
kept quiet; but it was he  
(Karnam) who brought  
this fraud to light. This  
false excuse that "the Karnam  
did not do it" is only

too generally adduced by these Settlement Quinastahs, who misbehave themselves in this manner. The Board have had before them a similar instance in the case of one D. Anantappa, vide my letter No 105 dated the 8th April 1896, and I have had before me several similar others, in which I had to punish delinquents. As regards appellant's statement that the mark of Obanna was put by the Reddi in col: 24 of the subdivision area list, this is also false. Any one can, by looking at the writing alleged by the appellant to be the Reddi's in col: 24 of the subdivision area list against the number in question (No 213) and comparing it with his (Reddi's) writings in the same col: 24 against several other numbers in the same book, say that the writing against Obanna's name is not the Reddi's. The characters themselves are

○ Please compare this signature with those of the Reddi in the same book in the previous & succeeding pages thereof.

✱ I have now ordered that the shape & field books should be stitched in my office and stamped with my seal before they are issued to the measuring men.

and the wording in this case are quite different to the others. I send the book for Board's inspection. The signature in question is marked X in blue pencil in page 26. It would not be difficult for the appellant himself to write Obanna's name in a counterfeit hand-writing or get some other men to do it. Therefore it is certain that the Reddi or the Karmam had nothing whatever to do with this fraud.

(b) That the village The fact of the Karmam's officer's present passing the Survey Test allegations that has nothing whatever they did not do with the petitioner's know about misdeed. He (the Karmam) the inclusion and the Reddi have signed in patta of the shape book (enclosed 'C' with 'A' & for Board's inspection & that they would return) on the very last him not to do page. These shape books are so, are entirely not bound and stamped false because with the Deputy Commis- sioner's seal on each page. The Karmam has passed the Survey Test and cannot plead ignorance. The fact is that the Karmam has prepared a signature for the shape book.

they could not into books. It would not have signed the thus be difficult for the shape book & appellant to remove a field book if page and substitute their advice another for it, after the had not been Haruam and the Reddi acted on, and had signed their names on their warning the last sheet. As regards wholly ignored the field book, I beg to and they would call the attention of the have sanction Board to the unnecessarily ed the present large space occupied by subdivision the entry of field no 213 because they in page 26 and to the close protested a writing on all the other against the in- pages of the book. Evidently clusion of the appellant purposely 'C' with 'A' left his place unwritten and entered thereon the particulars of the measurement of the land in question (no 213) after the Haruam had signed his name on the last sheet.

(C.) The measure-  
ment Superin-  
-tendent, Mr.  
Gurprasad in-  
-spected the  
-subdivision  
-in question  
-on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.  
-ember 1895  
-presence of

The measurement Superin-  
-tendent's explanation  
-in this respect is herewith  
-sent. He says that it is true  
-that he checked the measure-  
-ment of this field on the  
-21<sup>st</sup> November 1895, that at  
-the time of his inspection  
-officers were not

the village officers present, that only the  
and found it appellant and the not  
correct, that in question, Obama,  
he now submit. were with him, that  
-ted a false neither of them brought  
statement to his notice the fact of  
shield himself, the land and the well  
stating that in question being Govt  
the village property, that he (Su-  
-officers were perintendent) simply  
not present checked the correctness  
at the time of his inspection of the measurements  
his inspection made by the appellant,  
that the ryot and left the village;  
alone was that at the time of his  
present, that inspection, the said  
he requested Obama told him (Su-  
to grant him perintendent) of his  
300 acres on having given a petition  
patta, that he applying for 300 acres of  
told the ryot waste land on patta,  
that his petition to which the Superintend.  
will be fully ent said that the matter  
enquired into would be enquired into  
by the Head Qu- mastah and by the Head Qu-  
-mastah and that he confirm- ed. The measure-  
-ed. The measure- ment as the said plot would  
be the subject to. Grant 300 acres on  
of further enquiry patta. When the ryot  
that he (Gurprasad) mentioned the fact to  
him, he (Supd.) simply  
did not receive told him that the matter  
the petition at would be enquired  
the time of into. As regards the  
inspection, that

he is not competent appellant's statement  
authority to grant that the Superintendent  
300 acres on patta could not have checked  
that it is not the measurement of  
the usual way the land without the  
of inspection the village officers, I know  
and that he misrepresents it for a fact that  
the matter simply on some occasions  
with the intention the village officers are  
of exonerating not present, when  
himself from the Supd. or St. d. Gummastah  
blame and that checks measurements  
the village officers and that he does his  
mistake the pet. work with the measure-  
tion & Gummastah & in the hope of the village menials. When  
getting some gratification the village menials' ser-  
vices also cannot be secured, he makes his  
peons and some ryot hold the chains. Such  
occasions do happen frequently. The Karnams  
have, as we know, multifarious duties,  
and are sometimes called away by the  
Tahsildar to the Taluk  
Cutchery on some urgent  
business for 3 or 4 days.  
They have to check the  
monthly cultivation  
and prepare the culti-  
vation accounts &c.  
The ~~...~~ has his collections  
present

to attend to for some days  
in the month, and the  
village tosi has to take  
the irasal (remittance)  
to the Taluk Cutchery. If  
the Supd. or Head Gumar-  
stah should happen to  
go to the village on such  
occasions, he tries to  
shift with the help of  
measuring Gummastah,  
if he is in the village (as  
in this case), making  
his own peon and some  
ryot in the village hold  
the measuring chain.  
I have therefore no  
reason to disbelieve  
the Supd.'s statement  
that the Karnam and  
Reddi did not attend  
when he checked the  
measurement of the  
land in question & in  
their absence to point  
out the fraud and the  
appellant & the ryot, &  
Obanna, having wilfully  
withheld the information  
from the Superintendent,  
it could not be possible  
for anyone to discover  
the irregularity, for in

lots of cases patta lands  
do contain wells and  
babul trees, as the land  
in question does.

(d.) That he is  
new to the work,  
having been  
entertained  
in September  
1895 & sent for  
subdivision  
measurement  
work in October  
1895.

This is a lie. He was an  
extra gumastah in the  
No. II. Party in the Tanjore  
District. When the Extra  
Establishment was abolish-  
ed there, he came to this  
party, & was appointed  
as an Extra Gumastah  
in 1894. Before coming to  
this Mudigallu village in  
question, he measured  
lands in a village in the  
Anantapur Taluk. He  
knows the work, as  
testified to by the Supdt.,  
and several others. He  
is clever & intelligent.  
If his character were  
good, he would be a  
very useful subordinate,  
& I would be the last  
man to turn him out.

4. In the same village (Mudigallu),  
appellant similarly lettered  
and measured as patta land  
near junction of the high road running  
from the <sup>the</sup> <sup>area</sup> <sup>detached</sup>

from Kalyandurg to Anantapur.  
This matter having subsequently  
come to my notice, an enquiry  
was made and the appellant's  
action was found to be highly  
irregular, and the Subdivision  
made by him was cancelled.  
Appellant is thus altogether  
a very dangerous & untrust-  
worthy man, and it is  
impossible to get on with

Such men:

Read also petition from Kudipati  
Viswanathiah, late Extra Gumastah  
of No. I. Party, dated 23rd October  
1896, requesting early orders  
on his appeal petition dated  
10th <sup>June</sup> July 1896:

Resolution.

The Board has received a  
report from the Deputy Commis-  
sioner of the subject of the pe-  
titioner's appeal, and considers  
that it has been rightly  
dismissed from the post of  
Sent

Temporary measurement Gumas-  
tah.

2. The petition is rejected.

(True Copy & Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. Srinivasan  
Secretary

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3. The Petitioner with enclosures,  
through the Deputy Commissioner  
Copy to the Deputy Commr, no I.  
Party with enclosures.  
(True Copy.)

C. B. Srinivasan

Deputy Director, D. & A. S. S. S.

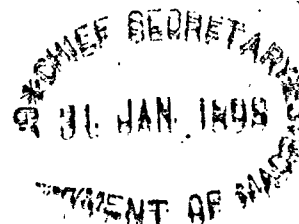
PETITION

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To

REVENUE DEPT.  
The Right Honourable Governor in Council  
Revenue Settlement Party no I Madras.  
Anantapur

The humble appeal petition of  
Gudipati Viswanathiah late  
extra Gumasta Rev. Settlt. Office  
Party no I Anantapur Dist.

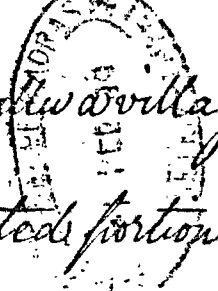


May it please your excellency.

The petitioner was

an extra Gumasta in the Settlement Department.

While preparing his duties at Mudigallu village  
of the Kalyandrug Taluq, he demarcated portions  
out of the whole extent A. B. C. in the sketch as the  
hatta land of one ryot by name Rottapalli Abiah  
of Mudigallu after complying with the provision of  
the rules issued by his superiors for making sub-division.  
The measurement Superintendent Mr. Gurraju examined  
the sub-division on 21st November 95 and approved of it.  
In March the village officers of Mudigallu on whose



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under sanction of  
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responsibility only the said plot & was amalgamated  
with A, submitted a petition to the collector of Amstap  
to the effect that ~~the~~ pure Government waste land  
containing jali trees and a well which was not at  
all in the possession and enjoyment of the said ~~the~~  
has been improperly demarcated, as his patta land.  
The pet<sup>n</sup> was referred to the Dy commr. Rev. Sett. ne I  
party who finally dismissed the petitioner on the ground  
that he without the least justification has measured as  
patta land, an ayakut waste number containing  
trees, though he was expressly warned by the Carnam  
not to do so. Petitioner ventures to appeal on the following  
grounds:—

2. That the petitioner has conducted the said  
measurement keeping the village officers before him.  
It is they that pointed out the limits of the said land  
sub-divisions. Petitioner is bound to mark as patta  
land the portions shown by the village officers and the  
ryot. The rules issued by the late Dy commissioner

J. H. M. Cox Esq. still in force without the least change for the guidance of Guncastah measuring sub-divisions do not at all require that he should enquire into the claims of the person whose lands ought to be measured, as constituting before making sub-divisions. The certificate that is laid down therein viz. "I have carefully measured the land, as per information given by the village officers and the limits shown to me by ryots and village officers", shows what the duties of a Guncastah entrusted with the work of sub-divisions, clearly are (vide page 9 of the above rules herewith submitted) He should invariably be judged by the information given by the village officers and the limits shown by them and the respective pattadars and sub-divided the land accordingly. The village officers should certify that they were present at the time of measuring the sub-divisions, that they pointed out the limits of the sub-divisions, that the measurement has been conducted conformably to the

Given by  
J. H. M. Cox  
Esq. (by the  
J. H. M. Cox)

Revenue Accounts, to the memoranda, relinquish-  
-ments and transfers approved of till the date of  
measurement, that they and the ryots whose lands  
were to be subdivided were present and showed the  
proper limits—

3. In the present case the village officers and the  
ryot represented that A & C constituted the pattah  
area of the said Obannah and certified to the above  
effects. Petitioner relying on their words has subdivided  
A and C as forming the pattah area of Obannah. In the  
original field book in column no 24, the mark of the  
said patta dar has been written by the Reddi himself.

4. The present allegations of the village officers of  
Mudigallu viz that they did not know about the  
mixing up of C with A, that they were warned  
the petitioner not to do are entirely false. The  
carnam has passed the Survey Test and cannot  
therefore plead ignorance of the shape of land  
subdivided. The Reddi is an illiterate man. He

sent to the  
M. D. C. (M. D. C. (M. D. C.))

has received due instructions for making sub-division  
(vide standing order herewith submitted). Could they  
have placed their signatures in the shape book and  
the field book after appending the necessary certi-  
ficate, if their advice had not been acted on and  
their warning wholly ignored? They would have care-  
fully scrutinised the present sub-division, because  
they protested against the mixing up of C with A. The  
village officers have clearly come forward to usher a  
false story and impose on the settlement officers,  
simply out of illfeeling, which might probably have  
arisen between them and the ryots, subsequent to  
the said sub-division.

5. That the measurement superintendent  
Mr. Currajew has inspected the said sub-division on the  
21st November keeping the village officers before him  
apparently since he has not made any remark about  
the absence of the village officers at that time in the  
shape book and has found it correct.

The said officer has now submitted a false report in order to shield himself. He now states -

(1) that the village officers were not present at the time when he inspected the said sub division;

2 That the ryot alone was present there and he showed the limits;

3 that the ryot then requested him to get him on pattah <sup>additional 300 acres</sup>;

4 that he then told the said Qbiah that his petition would

be fully investigated by the Head Gamastah.

Since that since the said plot would be the subject of further enquiry, he confirmed the measurement. The whole is a tissue of falsehood. He had in fact in receipt of no petition at the time of inspection.

The so called petition was received by Mr. Barrajw only in December. How could he have mentioned anything to the ryot about the ryot's petition just before he received it? The ryot requested him to get him 300 acres more on pattah. Is he a competent authority to do this? Could he have postponed accurate measurement pending the receipt of such an application? Even if

it be supposed that application has been sent by the  
ryot for the grant of 300 acres, how could the land in  
reference be the subject of further enquiry? It is not  
more than 71 acres in extent excluding the land  
marked as his pattah land in sub-division. Could  
he have inspected the land without keeping  
the village officers before him? Is it his usual  
way of inspection and measurement? How  
could he find out the fraud or otherwise on  
such a measurement? Would he not note down  
in his diary about the absence of the village  
officers from the village in the remark column  
of the shapoor field-book and his inability to  
find out in consequence the accuracy or other-  
-wise of the measurement of the said sub-division.  
The village officers were present in the village.  
A reference to the diary of the village Master  
of Illudigallu would show that he was present  
at Illudigallu on that date viz 21<sup>st</sup> November 91.

The carnam was present in the village doing  
maswary duty. The village of Mudigallu is only two  
miles from Kalyandrug Taluq Head quarters.  
The carnam had not gone on leave. It was very  
easy to send for him if he was not present. It is  
usual to send notices intimating the dates asking  
them to be present on the occasion. All these  
circumstances if duly considered would show  
of the fact that Mr Gurraju has misrepresented  
matters, simply with the intention of exonerating  
himself from all blame in the matter and throwing  
the whole of it on an innocent and raw Gumasta  
like the petx. As a matter of fact, the village  
officers of Mudigallu have misled the petx and  
Mr Gurraju in the hope of getting some grati-  
fication for doing so and the ryot ultimately  
not paying them, they have recourse to such a  
nice stratagem to wreak due vengeance on  
the ryot who broke his promise. Their concocted

story has been fully related, they have been left  
scot free and the poor pete punished for acting  
up to the instructions and rules issued by his superior.

6. Petitioner was entertained as an extra  
Gumastah in the Settlement Deptt only in September  
1895 and was sent out to Mudegallu for sub-  
division work in October. This is the first village  
wherein pete worked out sub Divn. It is a  
matter for the benign consideration of Your  
Excellency as to whether in such a short  
tenure of office, he could exhibit such un-  
trustworthiness.—

Though the petitioner has on several  
occasions 15-8-96, 10-1-97, and 10 May 1897  
represented his grievances to the Right  
Honourable Board, the petitioner has not  
been favoured with an endorsement.

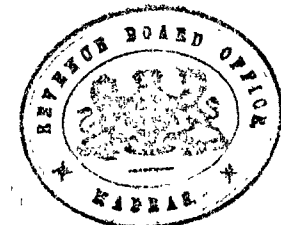
Petitioner under these circumstances  
most humbly prays that Your Excellency be

pleased to call for the record and cancel the  
dismissal order now appealed against and  
reinstate him once more in his former appoin-  
-ment, for which act of kindness, Petitioner as  
in duty bound ever prays.

Kalidindi  
Guduvada Taluk  
Kistna Dt  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1883

Late extra Gumastah  
Revenue Settlement Office  
No 1 party Anantapur

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1898.

No. 5481. mis.

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again the following Board's Proceedings No. 4165. mis. dated 8-7-98.

Read the following letter from M.Ry. S. Rangachariar Awt B.A, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Part No I, No 103, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1898: -

I have the honor to submit an appeal petition received from Gudi pati Viswanathayya, a late Patra Gumnastah of this party, and addressed to His Excellency

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The Right Honourable  
Governor in Council

Madras.

From  
Gudi pati Viswanathia  
Kaldindi

Subject

Petition of Appeal against  
the Dismissal order passed  
the Deputy Commissioner  
Revenue Settlement Party No I  
Anantapur

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the Governor.

2. This man was dismissed by me for gross irregularities committed by him in the measurement of a certain land in the Mudigaku village, Kalyandrug Taluk, and his appeal to Board against my order was dismissed by them (vide Board's proceedings dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1898, No. 19. miscellaneous.) He now appeals to Government. I have nothing to add to what I have already said in my letter to Board dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1896, No. 240.

Resolution, No. 4165. mis. 78. VII. 98.

In para 2 of the petition, reference is made to "rules issued by the late Deputy Commissioner J. H. M. Cox Esq," and an unauthenticated extract of page 9 of the rules is

is submitted by the petitioner. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to forward a copy of the rules.

2. In para 4, the petitioner states as follows: - "He (the settler) has received due instruction for making sub-division (vide standing order herewith submitted)." No standing order has been received with the petition. The petitioner should be called upon to produce a copy of it.

3. The Deputy Commissioner is also requested to forward the subdivision area list, and the shape and field books referred to in his letter disposed of in B. P. No. 19 of 4.1.98.

(True copy & Extract.)

(Signed.) R. V. Srinivasan  
Secretary

To, The Deputy Commr., Rev. Sett. & S. & T. with petition and its 8 annexes.

Read also the following letter from Mr. R. S. Rangachariar and Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Part I No. 163, dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1898: -

As required in Board's Proceedings No. 4165. Mis. dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith a printed copy of the rules issued by the late Deputy Commissioner Mr. Cox, and the shape and field books of the village of Mudigallu in the Kalyandurg Taluk. As regards the "Sub-division area list" called for by the Board, I beg to state that there is no such list in the office. The only records prepared in the course of subdivision measurements are

are the shape and field books which are now sent. The areas of the subdivisions measured are entered in the latter which is otherwise called "Subdivision area list."

2. As regards the Standing Order mentioned in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings, the appellant was called upon in this office endorsement No. 1144 of the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1898 to send a copy of the Standing Order in question for submission to Board. His reply in original dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant is enclosed, stating that he submitted it with his appeal petition to the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1896, but that it was not returned to him. It is not in

in this Office: -

Read also G. O. No. 1247. R. (Revenue).  
dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1898: -

Resolution.

The appeal petition of  
G. Viswanathiah addressed  
to His Excellency the Governor  
in Council, together with  
its enclosures, will be sub-  
mitted to Government, with  
reference to G. O. No. 1247. R.  
15.8.98.

2. The allegations made  
in the petition are the same  
as those previously put  
before the Board in a peti-  
tion addressed to it, and  
were categorically answered  
in a communication ad-  
~~dress~~ed from the Deputy  
Commissioner, No. I. Party, dated  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1896, No. 240, which  
is herewith submitted for perusal.

3. The petitioner was a gu-  
massah in the temporary  
establishment attached to  
Settlement, Nandykot, working  
in the Anantapur district,  
and was employed in mea-  
suring subdivisions of  
Survey fields. He was dismissed  
by the Deputy Commissioner  
in March 1896. The charge  
against him was that he  
had fraudulently subdivided  
a field containing unoccu-  
pied Government waste,  
and measured off a portion  
thereof, containing a well  
and a number of babul  
trees, as forming part of  
the patta land of one Obiah  
alias Obannah.

4. The petitioner's explanation

is, that he was bound, under the rules of the Department, to subdivide as patta land, all land pointed out as such, by the village officers, and that, in the case in question, the measurement was made in the presence of the village officers - The Reddi and the Karmam - and on their representations that the land was held on patta by Obannah. The arguments adduced in support of this allegation are

(a) that the field measurement book and the shape book, prepared by the petitioner, in which the subdivision objected to is shown, have been issued, and certified to as correct

correct by the village officers. (b) that the entry, in the column for the signature of the pattadar in the field measurement book, against the subdivision objected to, of the words: - "This is the mark of Obiah" is in the handwriting of the village Reddi.

(c) that the measurement Superintendent who checked the appellant's work, examined the subdivision in question, in the presence of the village officers, and did not object to the subdivision.

The village officers deny these statements. The Karmam states that he even informed the petitioner of the fact that a darkhast had been presented by the said Obannah for the

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Deputy Comr.  
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stated that

land in question, and that  
it was rejected on the Karam's  
report that it contained  
a Government well and a  
large number of babul trees.  
It must also be observed  
that it was on the report  
of the village officers that the  
fraud came to light. The  
measurement Superintendent  
deposes that, when he inspected  
the land, the village officers  
were not present, and that  
he simply checked the mea-  
-surements made by the  
Gumastah. The Deputy Com-  
-missioner made local in-  
-quiries into the matter, and  
found that the village officers  
were not present when the  
petitioner subdivided and  
measured the field in  
question

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reply to P's  
letter dated 1/10/98  
- para 3 & 4  
- Commis  
letter dated 4-1-98 Q

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question, nor when the measure-  
ment Superintendent inspected  
the field, & that the petitioner  
did the work surreptitiously.  
He also reported that the  
entries relating to the sub-  
-division in the Shape book  
and the field measurement  
book were probably inter-  
-polated by the petitioner,  
after the village officers had  
signed the certificates on the  
last sheet, and that the entry  
against the subdivision in  
the field measurement book,  
purporting to be in the  
handwriting of the Reddi  
was manifestly a forgery.  
The most important evidence  
to disprove the petitioner's  
allegations is that his diary  
which shows for each date  
the subdivision work done

by him does not shew the work done in respect of the land in question. This fact raises a strong presumption that the work was not done in the ordinary course of business, but surreptitiously, as alleged by the village officers, and supports the conclusion arrived at by the Deputy Commissioner that the entries in the records relating to the subdivision in question, are interpolations.

5. The petitioner's allegation that he was new to work, and the village in which he is said to have misbehaved himself was the first village where he did subdivision work, is refuted by the Deputy Commissioner to be false.

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The Deputy Commissioner also mentions another instance in which the petitioner subdivided some paramboke land, and measured a portion of it as forming part of patta land.

6. In the circumstances stated above, the Board considered that the Deputy Commissioner was justified in dismissing the petitioner, and passed orders in its proceedings, no 19. mis. 74-1-98, declining to interfere on the petitioner's behalf.

7. The Shape book and the field measurement book, as also a copy of the rules issued by the Deputy Commissioner Mr Cox, referred to by the petitioner, are herewith submitted. The copy of

Standing order referred to  
in para 4 of the petition,  
as having been enclosed,  
has not been received.

(True Copies & Abstract.)

C. B. B. B.

By Director, D. B. & Agric.

To, The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.,  
with 2 petitions & enclosures,  
a shape book & field book  
& a copy of Mr. Cox's rules (to be  
returned),  
& copy of B. P. No. 19. 7/4.1.98.

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